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# Title IX Summit aims to make major change

Meredith Siegel  
Forum Editor

Just before the one-year anniversary of what is considered the start of the #MeToo movement, the University held a summit on Title IX to consult and create a dialogue with 29 other institutions and over 200 attendees.

Spearheaded by Vice President for Student Affairs and Title IX Coordinator Jennifer McCary, the event featured two keynote speakers and several breakout sessions focusing on different aspects of sexual violence and Title IX.

The goal of the summit is to get “people

feeling like ‘I just need to do something,’” McCary said. “It can’t just be on the administration. So I think that my goal with the summit is to be sure that people leave empowered and pumped up to go back to their campus and tell people ‘We can do this. It seems insurmountable, but we can truly change our campus.’”

Title IX has a long history of playing a part in making change on campus, and even though the guidelines necessary to follow Title IX are shifting, campuses get to choose how they are going to respond to reported cases of sexual violence.

“We are paying really close attention to Title IX. And not only are we trying to do it

“We’re also trying to be leaders in the area and trying to get the discussion started in the state of Ohio through the summit.”

— Jennifer McCary —  
Title IX Coordinator



McCary also considered those ideas, mentioning how “Title IX impacts all students, so students with intellectual disabilities, students who file a report but are experiencing trauma.”

She also discussed how people should know that “what you say, what you do, what you post, it all matters ... you have a real choice to make to whether your words are going to contribute to the culture we’re trying to break down or the culture we’re trying to build up.”

Shiwali Patel from the National Women’s Law Center outlined Title IX, its history and its future and that Title IX is a set of guidelines to meet, but colleges can do more.

“Title IX is the floor,” Patel said. “You can go above and beyond.”

This is also following the release of the “Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Annual Report,” which details the University’s procedures for reporting, intake and adjudication; prevention efforts launched in the Spring semester of 2018; and an update on the Sexual Assault Task Force Implementation Team’s progress.

Almost everything has changed since the report last year, McCary said. She made a huge effort to make sure students were being cared for, using best practices and following Title IX procedure. The conduct structure for reporting and intake was “completely overhauled,” she said.

“We can change the culture if we do it one day at a time,” McCary said.

through that annual report to show people on campus that we’re paying attention, that there are a lot of things happening, reports are increasing, we’re trying to improve our response through new policy and adjudication. But we’re also trying to be leaders in the area and trying to get the discussion started in the state of Ohio through the summit,” McCary said.

The two speakers left two major takeaways from the event.

Sue Rankin, principal and chief executive officer of Rankin & Associates Consulting, “specializes in assisting educational institutions in maximizing equity through assessment, planning and implementation of intervention strategies,” according to the Rankin & Associates website.

Rankin discussed how to gauge campus climate to make sure universities know how their students are feeling. But she especially focused on students with marginalized identities and non-traditional students because they report sexual violence at a much lower rate than their counterparts.

“They don’t feel welcome,” Rankin said, speaking about those students. They have fewer role models and may experience microaggressions from faculty or staff. Making sure to have a more diverse staff that understands the impact of their words was a major part of the speech.



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## 7 things not to miss out on this Halloween season

**Meredith Siegel**  
Forum Editor

It's officially Halloween season, even if the weather doesn't seem to agree yet. But it's always fun to get into the spirit (pun intended!) and do some spooky Halloween activities! Here are seven things not to miss out on this Halloween season:

### 1. Watch scary movies.

Halloween is a good excuse to scare yourself on purpose a little, and what better way to do that than by watching a scary movie? There are thousands of scary movies out there, so you can choose your preferred flavor, from paranormal to psychological thriller. I believe there is a scary movie out there for everyone, even if you hate jump scares or gore. "Hush," "It Follows" and "Creep" are good choices for scary, but not disturbing or full of jump scares, movies.



### 2. Watch not-so-scary movies from your childhood.

Halloween is a season that is all over pop culture. I'm sure most of us have fond memories of watching Halloween movies on Disney or ABC. Diving back into them

and watching for the nostalgia can be really fun! So go ahead and put on the entire "Halloweentown" series, even the one where Marnie is played by a different actress, and take a drive down memory lane.

### 3. Eat pumpkin flavored things.

Pumpkin is in season right now, and I don't care if it's basic. It tastes great. Eat all the pumpkin-flavored stuff while you can — it's only around for a few months. Drink your pumpkin spice lattes, eat your pumpkin seeds and stuff your face with pumpkin muffins. If pumpkin isn't your thing, eat other stuff that's in season right now! This includes spaghetti

squash, cantaloupe, carrots, corn and peppers that are all in season right now. Or just eat those Pillsbury Halloween-themed sugar cookies.

### 4. Plan your costume for Halloween.

Going out on Halloween is fun, but it's essentially a season-long activity because you have to plan your costume. Don't stress yourself out by waiting until the last minute to throw it all together. Make it fun! Plan it with your friends or your significant other. There are infinite

possibilities for a costume, so make yours fun and creative!

### 5. Pick apples and pumpkins.

Spending a day at an apple orchard or on a pumpkin patch can be a great time! You can get extremely fresh and delicious apples or

the perfect pumpkin to carve. The farms also usually have corn mazes or hayrides, which can also be a super fun thing to do. Spend your day outdoors, and get some fresh fruit!



### 6. Go to a haunted house.

Now, haunted houses aren't really my thing, but I understand the appeal. If you like being scared and don't think you'll punch an actor in the face when they jump out at you, then go for it! I'm sure there are houses with different levels of scary, so pick the one that's right for you. I'm sure there are people that go to haunted houses alone, but that terrifies me, so I recommend bringing some friends.

### 7. Enjoy the moderately cold weather before winter is upon us.

Even though it's supposed to be 80 degrees the next couple of days, there is still moderately chilly weather to enjoy before winter is here. We also get to enjoy the leaves changing and stomping on crunchy dead leaves on the ground. I love the fall weather, but I hate winter, so it's always bittersweet knowing I'm enjoying the weather now, but soon it'll be miserably cold, windy and snowy. So I'm making the most of the fall weather for as long as I can enjoy it.

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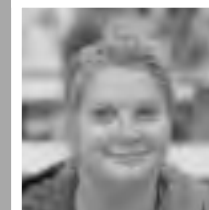
## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

**How do you feel about not having fall break?**



**BRIAN NOLAN**  
Freshman | Electrical Engineer

"I didn't know we had a fall break in the first place, so it doesn't really matter to me in the first place."



**HANNAH WOODARD**  
Freshman | Biology

"It doesn't really affect me because I never had fall break in high school."



**JOSEPH WARD**  
Junior | Criminal Justice

"It really doesn't affect me because I am on the football team. I am here anyways, but I know for a lot of students it bothers them."



**JOURDAN BOWERS**  
Freshman | Social Work

"Our Christmas break is longer, so I am excited."

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# Vote! Vote! Vote!

**Meredith Siegel**  
Forum Editor

The last day to register to vote is tomorrow. Everyone should vote. You, specifically, should vote. You can't just sit out because you don't love any of the candidates. None of them are going to be perfect people, but they get to make choices on our legislation and who gets to sit on our Supreme Court.

If you are at all unhappy with how our government has been choosing to govern, then vote! Let congress know that if they refuse to listen to their constituents, then they'll lose their jobs.

According to the Pew Research Center, millennials are the largest age group in the electorate but will not be the majority of the voters. That means we have the most numbers, but we just don't vote. This is unacceptable. If you believe it is better to sit by and not vote than to vote, then you have been lied to. Major corporations and government officials prefer if we don't vote.

In fact, Paul Weyrich, co-founder of ALEC, a political lobbying group made up of major corporations and mostly Republican senators,

said, "They want everybody to vote. I don't want everybody to vote. As a matter of fact, our leverage in the elections quite candidly goes up as the voting populace goes down."



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Do you believe corporations should decide the trajectory of our country? Or should the people decide? I believe the people should decide.

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You can see how every senator voted on Kavanaugh here:

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Your vote matters, and you should go out and make sure you are doing your part. We are voting for a country we are inheriting. We should want to have more of an impact on who gets to be making the major decisions. I am going to encourage you not to vote for people with a credible history of sexual assault, but honestly, it's probably harder to find someone with a clean record than a dirty one.

You can choose to try to make a difference in your community, or you can sit back and watch. I encourage you to make a difference.

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# The chronicles of a longing lover

**Miah Paloma**  
Columnist

Do you ever feel like you're the only single person alive? Whether through public displays of affection, failed attempts at flirting or even a single scroll on social media, a couple is always right around the corner.

Whether it's through kissing, holding hands or dating, love is in the air. But while others bask and waft, I choke and long, merely dreaming of the day someone mutually desires me. (That is such a bleeding-heart-tortured-romantic thing to say it almost disgusts me, but I'd like to think there's a bit of a hopeless romantic in all of us.)

I was even in the middle of class, and the lovely couple behind me were kissing . . . much to my dismay. I wasn't looking, but I could hear it. Lucky me.

Somehow I think I've surpassed the concept

of third-wheeling. I'm 29th-wheeling it. (Of course, I wanted to say 30th-wheeling it, but that would be an even number, and I have no one, so . . .)

Don't get me wrong, I love love. I am absolutely infatuated with the fact I will be able to one day love someone. The rough part is finding someone who

would love me the same way. I personally fall harder than a ton of bricks, in a safe, wrapped

in chains, thrown to the bottom of the ocean. In short, I fall fast, and there's nothing I can do about it. Can you relate?

The terrible irony is singles are not alone. Even those who are in a couple can identify

with the idea and concept of loneliness. I think that's why couples are very, well . . . couple-y. That is their way of celebrating the fact that they may have found "the one."

Please excuse the horrid cliché, but we're all on the same journey. We all want to conquer our greatest fear: loneliness. That's why some people stay in relationships they're unhappy with. Or why victims stay with abusers. (By the way, I am always an advocate for declaring independence, but that is for another article.)

We all don't want to be alone, together.

So what do us longing lovers do?

First, we stand tall and understand there is nothing wrong with us. We all want to be loved. Understand there's a reason for everything, and your time will come. Don't be afraid to be content with your situation. (I struggle with this one.)

When it comes to couple-y couples, cheer them on! Be genuinely happy for them.

I know this is a really hard thing to do. I just spent an entire summer in which both of my

brothers had, and still have, girlfriends. To make matters worse, I was the chauffeur of my younger brother's love life. I had to drive my younger brother to and from his girlfriend's house many, many times.

So instead of relishing in jealousy, I found joy in my brother's happiness, and as a result, I was thriving.

This isn't saying surround yourself with couples, but simply choose a better attitude when in couple-y circumstances.

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# Falcons lose 52-36 in Battle of I-75

**Evan Hayes**  
Pulse Editor

An early deficit and late offensive explosion by rival Toledo were too much for the Bowling Green Falcon football team to overcome this past Saturday in the Battle of I-75.

A series of mistakes early on by the Falcons forecasted a blowout many were predicting in the lead-up to this week's matchup. A blocked punt on Bowling Green's first offensive drive and a fumble on their second set the Rockets up with two short field starts on consecutive possessions, and just like that, the Falcons were down 17-0 just eight minutes in.

But Bowling Green rose to the occasion, playing some of the best football of the 2018 season on both sides of the ball to battle back 31-28 by the end of the third quarter. After multiple chances to take the lead, the wheels fell off in the fourth quarter as Toledo scored three straight touchdowns to put the game out of reach and secured the 52-36 win.

"A loss is a loss. We're getting better. We're getting better. I see it every day in practice," Head Coach Mike Jinks said. "We've got to continue to improve; we've got to continue to work. Our kids are playing hard for us. We've got to continue to keep them motivated and continue to keep them believing."

The loss sees the Falcons (1-5, 0-2 MAC) fall on the wrong side of the series record for the first time in decades. The Rockets (3-2, 1-0 MAC) will take a 40-39-4 lead as the Battle of I-75 trophy stays in Toledo for the ninth year in a row.

Running back Andrew Clair had a big day for the Falcons, turning in his best offensive performance of the season. The sophomore had over 100 yards rushing by halftime, finishing with 12 carries for 118 yards and two touchdowns on the ground and five receptions for 74 yards and another touchdown.

Quarterback Jarret Doege was 18-34 for 289 yards and three touchdowns. The two sophomore playmakers were the driving forces in the Falcons offensive turnaround, helping to lead a 10-play, 86-yard drive at the end of the first quarter that ended in a 15-yard rushing touchdown by Clair to put the Falcons on the board 17-7.

Clair would then break free twice in the second quarter for explosive scoring plays with a 60-yard rushing touchdown just three seconds into the quarter and a 61-yard receiving touchdown down the sideline that would cut the Rockets lead to 24-21 by the end of the first half.

"I thought the kids showed a lot of resiliency, especially early being down 17-0 and battling back in the game, making it competitive and giving ourselves an opportunity in the fourth quarter to find a way to get a win," Jinks said.

The third quarter saw both teams drive the length of the field for scores. The Rockets were able to drive 12 plays for 90 yards, and the Falcons drove 84 yards in 14 plays, ending with Doege finding wide receiver Quintin Morris for an 8-yard passing touchdown.

The Falcons were still in the game as the two rivals entered the fourth quarter, only down 31-28. The defensive unit, which has struggled to finish drives this season, was able to hold Toledo at the start of the final quarter and give the offense two chances to take the lead. Both drives ended in punts for the Falcons.

"Late in the ball game, we have to overcome the challenges, take the extra step and keep fighting," Clair said.

From there on, the Rockets scored three consecutive rushing touchdowns, all by running back Bryant Koback. A 42-yard passing touchdown from Doege to wide receiver Scott Miller with two minutes to go would be too late for a Falcons offense that had fallen too far behind.

Bowling Green was disadvantaged all day by poor starting field position and a punt unit that had one kick blocked and two kicks that traveled less than 20 yards. Toledo had six drives that started inside the Falcons own territory, while the best starting position for Bowling Green came on its own 37-yard line, following a missed Toledo field goal.

"They played their tails off, and eventually, they just kind of wore down towards the end," Jinks said. "They were put in bad situations, and they continued to fight and continued to compete. They gave us a chance."

While the contest ultimately ended in a loss, the Falcons looked better than they have all season. The offense outgained Toledo's in total yardage (481-472) and finished with 20 first downs, while the defense was able to hold the Rockets to only one score in both the second and third quarters. Hopefully, these are signs of progress for a team looking to overcome their early season struggles.

"We made a step forward in execution today, tackling," linebacker Kholbe Coleman said. "I could say this is our new standard. This is how we're supposed to be playing."

The rest of the Falcons' schedule is Mid-American conference games as conference play gears up. Next week's homecoming matchup will be against Western Michigan, followed by a trip to Ohio University on Oct. 20 and a return home for Kent State at the Doyt on Oct. 30.

"The rest of the season is going to be just like this," Jinks said. "I think there's going to be a lot of parity with the games we have left coming up. I think we've shown that we can play in these games with the competition that we'll play in the MAC."

Next week's game against Western Michigan will start at 3 p.m. at Doyt Perry Stadium. The game will be broadcast on ESPN3.



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Players pray prior to the start of the Toledo game.

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Jonah Harper prepares to go after the offense.



# Volleyball sweeps weekend series with two three-set wins

**Zane Miller**  
Sports Reporter

The Falcon volleyball team took both matches of their weekend series, defeating the Kent State Golden Flashes 3-0 on Friday night before taking down the Ohio Bobcats on Saturday night, also by a 3-0 score.

“Getting a sweep against any MAC team is a good thing, especially when we had to bounce back after a loss to Western Michigan,” Falcons head coach Danijela Tomic said. “This was a very good weekend for us. Ohio was picked to win the regular season and the MAC Tournament. They’re a very good team. Our team just played really well and executed our game plan.”

The Friday night match against Kent State saw the Falcons go ahead early with a strong 25-14 win in the first set with junior outside

hitter Jessi Holly leading the team with five kills. They followed the victory in the first set with a 25-15 victory in the second set with freshman outside hitter Katelyn Meyer earning four kills. The team clinched the match victory in the third set with a 25-20 win, as Meyer again led the offense, getting six kills for a total of 14 on the match as the Falcons won 3-0.

“We knew that we could be successful on the right side with our right side hitters, and that’s what we did,” Tomic said. “All of our hitters did a good job; our serving was better. We did make a few errors, but we served aggressive and I’ll take those mistakes if we are serving aggressive and putting the other team out of system.”

In the Saturday night match against Ohio, the Falcons eked out a 29-27 first set win, junior middle blocker Celena Kanagin earning five kills. The team then went on to take another close win as they grabbed the second set 25-22

as Meyer led the offense with five kills as well. However, the team would take the third set more comfortably with a 25-9 win, the first 25-point set that the Falcons held an opponent to a single digit point total since Oct. 22, 2016, where they defeated the Toledo Rockets in the first set 25-9 and went on to win 3-1. Kanagin again got five kills in the third set to lead the Falcons with 13 kills in the 3-0 victory.

“I told them during the timeouts to not even look at the scoreboard,” Tomic said. “We just play every point hard and smart and see what happens. We were so dialed in and our servers did a great job. We just kept them out of system. They couldn’t run their offense, and that was the recipe for our success.”

The team will play next on Thursday night on the road against the Central Michigan Chippewas and again on Saturday night on the road against the Eastern Michigan Eagles.



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Madeline Brandewie hits the ball to Kent State’s side.

# Men’s soccer gets a draw in first MAC match

**Jacob Clary**  
Sports Editor

The men’s soccer team was able to play the Akron Zips to a 0-0 draw Saturday night. The match included two overtime periods and a long weather delay due to thunder in the area. After the team’s positive result last Saturday, they were able to continue their good run with this draw. This was also the team’s first match in MAC play for the season, and getting a draw against a good Akron team, who came into the match with a 4-4-1 record, is a sign of good things to come for the Falcons.

The Falcons were on defense for much of the game, and the Falcons owe the draw to their stellar defense, especially goalkeeper Anthony Mwembia. Mwembia had 10 saves

in the game overall, four of them coming in the second half. Mwembia’s play was the main reason the Falcons were able to get this draw, and Coach Eric Nichols commented on Mwembia’s performance.

“Anto is a bigtime player, and guys like that play their best in the biggest matches,” Nichols said. “So it’s no surprise that he was on fire last night.”

Mwembia was not the only player who had a great match. Both Ebenezer Ackon and Moe Mustafa helped get the clean sheet. Mustafa and Ackon helped lead the defense to having another great performance and deserve some of the credit as well.

The offense, however, was not able to create that many chances, but there were points in the match where the Falcons looked

to be the better team and were attacking the Zips’ goal. It may not show up on the score or the stat sheet, but both sides of the Falcons were able to have a good match. Coach Nichols talked about how he felt the team performed in the match.

“I am extremely proud of that performance,” he said. “We wanted to win the game, so we are a little sour to tie, but we are all proud of that effort.”

Something else that factored into the match was the severe weather, which started with about 10 minutes left in the first half and

caused a weather delay midway through the eight-minute mark in the first half. The game wouldn’t start back up until about an hour later. The rain continued after the delay and caused the field to get very wet. Coach Nichols did say “the conditions definitely affected the game, but it was the same for both teams.”

Overall, the team’s performance in their first MAC match was very good and should give the team a lot of confidence going forward into the rest of their matches this season. Their next match will be Tuesday at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.



Jensen Lukacsko, No. 20, looks on as the Falcons prepare their attack.

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Chris Sullivan, No. 22, prepares to kick the ball.

PHOTO BY REGHAN WINKLER

# What to stream this October

**Evan Hayes**  
Pulse Editor

There is so much online content these days that keeping up with the never-ending series of new original shows and season additions can be a headache. From Netflix to Hulu to Amazon Prime, a person could spend their entire life glued to their laptop screen just trying to stay caught up and up-to-date on the popular zeitgeist. That's why the Pulse section has put together a monthly streaming guide for the month of October.

October is always an interesting month for streaming content as classic horror movies become available for viewing and new creepy television series arrive across all platforms. Check out the titles below for some new entertainment as you carve your pumpkins and pick out your Halloween costume.

## Netflix's "Big Mouth"

**Seasons:** 2

**Episodes:** 20

**Length:** 25-27 minutes

**Summary:** When the first season of "Big Mouth" was released last year, the show received critical acclaim for its jarring yet endearing portrayal of adolescence and puberty. The second season, which was released Oct. 5, picks up right where the first season left off and takes a deeper dive into its well-written characters. New depictions for adolescent emotions, such as the Shame Wizard and the Depression Kitty, are poignant images of childhood feelings that resonate deeply in the dark childhood corners of your mind. With a voice cast that is as excellent as it is versatile, "Big Mouth" is one of Netflix's best works of content right now.

## Hulu's "Into the Dark"

**Seasons:** 1

**Episodes:** 1

**Length:** 82 minutes

**Summary:** Hulu's new horror anthology series premiered last week. The series will release a new feature-length episode every month with the storyline inspired by a major holiday from that month. The first episode is a Halloween-inspired episode set in the selfie-culture of Los Angeles, and it moves fast. There is bloody action throughout the episode, peaking with a funeral room showdown. The characters resonate perfectly without overdoing it, making it easier to watch most of them die one by one. The show has an interesting premise, both short-term in the plotline of the episode and long-term with its month-to-month variation. The emotional impact of a

horror feature on July Fourth, New Years Eve or Christmas Day is so intriguing that it would be good to keep this on your list to stay caught up.

## Movies to Check out

### "Monty Python's Life of Brian"

**Length:** 93 minutes

**Genre:** Satirical Comedy

**Summary:** One of the legendary comedy group's most controversial films, "Monty Python's Life of Brian" is as poignant as it is hysterical. The religious-satirical comedy follows Brian Cohen, a man born in the stable next to Jesus. While the movie is a religious parody, it also parodies religious movies of the early twentieth century. With an ending that is the envy of comedy greats throughout

history, this movie is arguably one of Monty Python's best films.

### "The Shining" (Netflix)

**Length:** 144 minutes

**Genre:** Horror

**Summary:** Cold and terrifying to the core, Stanley Kubrick's adaptation of Stephen King's horror classic is both memorable and scary. Its shock value is still relevant to this day, and the gore and suspense make it one of the most horrific horror movies of all time. If you can appreciate a beautifully shot and deeply psychological movie, this is the one for you this Halloween season.

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# Is online dating good or bad?

**Mary Ross**  
Pulse Reporter

Tinder. Bumble. Ok Cupid. Hinge. Plenty of Fish. Grindr. All of these are common dating sites or apps used by teenagers and adults looking to find a relationship or hookup.

With the use of online dating on the rise in all age groups, according to the Pew Research Center, it brings to question what the big deal is about online dating and if it is effective at starting lasting relationships.

Of course, using online dating has its pros. Suzanne Button, a sophomore at the University, commented on its advantages.

"It gives more people an opportunity to talk to people they probably wouldn't talk to otherwise," she said.

According to the Pew Research Center,

66 percent of users have met up with people they have met online. What's more is 17 percent of marriages in the United States started online, according to Statistics Brain.

"It's definitely gotten me more open to dating and talking to people," Button said as an example of how online dating can boost self-confidence. Online dating can also boost confidence in other ways besides being more comfortable talking to people.

"I encourage all girls to use Tinder just for a confidence boost. Most guys are just using it casually anyways, so most

guys will just start a conversation by complimenting you," freshman Olivia Hedderly said.

Furthermore, many online dating sites and apps have safeguards to keep users safe.

"Bumble, I think, is good to use due to the fact that women have to comment first within twenty-four hours or else the guy is not allowed to contact you,"

Button said. Online sites also have ways to block other users to cut off contact that could be considered harassment.

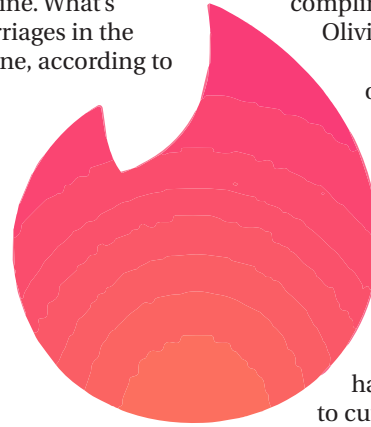
Online dating has a few notable cons, such as the potential for harassment. "I quit Tinder. I was wasting time on it

and not getting my work done," freshman Spencer Wolf said, showing how addicting online dating can be.

"Tinder would be good if people used it in a good way, not to trick people," freshman Jill Petrie said.

Dating apps do create opportunities for catfishing, which has become an issue with any sort of social media, as people who catfish can easily just use someone else's pictures to portray an alternate persona. In fact, according to XNSpy, 73 percent of people who catfish others use someone else's pictures. This creates a danger for anyone who uses online dating apps and decides to meet up with the person on the other side.

Overall, online dating has become a social norm. Although there are pitfalls in the world of online dating, there are definite benefits to it.



# Eleventh season of 'Doctor Who' shakes things up

**David Escobedo**  
Pulse Reporter

The newest season of "Doctor Who" made its big debut. This time around, there have been many changes towards the show. There is a new showrunner, a new set of companions and a new Doctor fronting the latest season.

With so many changes to the program, the series' eleventh season looks to be quite a bit different from the show's past. But this has always been one of the core values of the show and the Doctor herself. Neither the Doctor or the show would survive if they hadn't gone through changes over time.

As per usual, there is initial backlash to the announcement of a new Doctor. Audiences are initially wary of the new Doctor, then they grow to love them, then the Doctor leaves and a new one gets announced; the cycle starts all over again. But previewing the new season of the show cannot be covered without addressing the backlash towards the new Doctor.

Traditionally, the Doctor's many

incarnations have appeared as male. Starting at the beginning with William Hartnell and ending at Peter Capaldi, male actors have portrayed the character of the Doctor. Some were upset at the choosing of Jodie Whittaker as the Doctor purely because she was female.

**I don't believe that changing the Doctor's gender will affect the quality of the show.**

— **David Escobedo** —  
Pulse Reporter

I don't believe changing the Doctor's gender will affect the quality of the show at all. If the new season is less than great, it could probably be attributed to a number of factors not related to the Doctor's casting. There are new writers. There's a new Tardis team. There's a new composer for the show. I can't see how the Doctor being female will affect the show negatively.

Quite frankly, it's about time the Doctor was a woman. I haven't seen much of the older episodes, but starting with the 2005 reboot series, it has been mentioned before that a Timelord, the Doctor's species, can change their gender upon regeneration. We've also seen this play out in an episode as well. I'm surprised a female wasn't considered for the role sooner. Regardless, it's now upon us, and we'll see how it plays out.

There is a new showrunner coming with the new season as well, Chris Chibnall. He is most well-known for running the BBC show "Broadchurch." It gained critical and audience acclaim when it premiered in 2013 and had a good run.

Chris Chibnall has also written previous episodes of "Doctor Who." Looking back at his episodes, they were a bit thin on the quality of the plot but had good character moments. Perhaps giving him the reins of the show completely will show his true potential and raise the show to new heights.

From the few trailers released so far, the show seems to be keeping its core dynamic: the Doctor having fun, off-the-wall adventures with her companions

— and what a diverse, merry band of companions it is.

We have three new companions this time around, which is a high number for any Doctor. Bradley Walsh will be playing the role of Graham, one of the oldest companions we've seen join "Doctor Who." Mandip Gill will join the fray as new companion Yasmin. We also have Tosin Cole taking part of the show as companion Ryan. More companions always means more fun.

And finally, we have Jodie Whittaker as the new Doctor. From the trailers that have released and the interviews she's done to promote the show, she looks absolutely thrilled to be the new Doctor. Her enthusiasm is contagious and personally makes me excited to see what ways she'll take the character in.

The newest season of "Doctor Who" premiered on Sunday with the episode "The Woman Who Fell to Earth."

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# Homecoming Q & A

**Abby Shifley**

Campus Editor



**Shannon Cleary**

**Involvement on campus:** University Dance Alliance, Office of Admissions, Tour Guide, Scholar Recruitment Students Coordinator, Honors Ambassador, Presidential Scholar, PRSSA and UDA

**Q:** What was your sponsor organization and why?

**A:** "I picked the dance program, not UDA or the dance team, but the actual academic program because it is one of my majors . . . We have a great theatre program, college of music, all those different art aspects. It's important to keep contributing to those and giving students the opportunity to go to events."



**Megan D'Angelo**

**Involvement on Campus:** Kappa Delta Sorority, President of Panhellenic Council, Intern for the Office of the Dean of Students, Learning Assistant for Food and Nutrition 2070 and Student Clerical Assistant in the Graduate College

**Q:** Why did you want to be on homecoming royalty?

**A:** "I have been head-over-heels for BGSU ever since my first visit on a rainy November day in 2013, so the opportunity to represent the institution that has given the term "home" a deeper meaning is a great honor. I am thrilled and humbled to be a part of the 2018 Homecoming Court because I have looked up to the past Court members and Royalty every year."



**Jonathan Wenning**

**Involvement on campus:** BGSU men's cross-country, Student Ambassador for the College of Business, Honors College, SCMA and Mass Lector for St. Thomas Moore church.

**Q:** How do you see yourself impacting BGSU?

**A:** "I hope to impact BGSU not by the accomplishments I make, but by the impact that I have on other people. I hope that my attitude and personality has made other people feel welcomed, appreciated, and excited to be a part of this university."

**Alex Vail**

Did not respond to requests for an interview.



**Alex Mechler**

**Involvement on campus:** Student Tour Coordinator, Vice President of the Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Secretary of To Write Love On Her Arms, Omega Phi Alpha National Service Sorority

**Q:** How do you see yourself impacting BGSU?

**A:** "Love and positivity. Throughout the ups and downs, BGSU has been more than a home for me. It's been a support system, a family. Above all else, I want as many people in my Falcon Family as possible to know that our university reaches far and wide."



**Hannah Cubberley**

**Involvement on campus:** Delta Zeta Sorority, Ambassador for the Honor College, President of USG and Senior Student Leadership Assistant for the Center for Leadership

**Q:** How do you see yourself impacting BGSU?

**A:** "I truly love BGSU . . . I hope that I have positively impacted the campus community through both formal and informal leadership roles by empowering the student voice and by making students feel welcomed and included at BGSU."



**Audra Delaney**

**Involvement on campus:** Falcon Communications Firm Director for Falcon Media and PRSSA, Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity and Intern for BGSU Marketing and Communications

**Q:** How do you see yourself impacting BGSU?

**A:** "I hope I am someone the BGSU community can look to as a person who stands in her truth and pushes herself to reach new heights . . . If I am able to leave any impact on the BGSU community, I would like it to be that determination, compassion and hope can carry you through even the toughest of challenges."



**Cameron Friedman**

**Involvement on campus:** Works in the Office of Residence Life, Student Desk Manager, Peer Educator for Recreation and Wellness, TedxBGSU Partnership Chair, Tour Guide and Alumni Laureate Scholar.

**Q:** Why did you want to be on homecoming royalty?

**A:** "I want to be BGSU Homecoming royalty because I have always seen the king and queen as such large role models and leaders in the BGSU community. I want to be able to be that role model for our campus."



**Andrew Pena**

**Involvement on campus:** Pledge Educator for Kappa Sigma Fraternity

**Q:** What was your sponsor organization and why?

**A:** Campus Green Initiatives - helps make BGSU recycle friendly and help green initiatives on campus. "I think that if we have the ability to do something good and we neglect that ability, then we are ultimately doing something wrong"



**Q:** Why did you want to be on homecoming royalty?

**A:** "I think it gives the people in the court the opportunity to do something good. It's more than dressing up and wearing a little sash on the field, but you have the ability to make a difference."



**Samantha Steirer**

**Involvement on campus:** Kappa Delta Sorority, Orientation Leader and Orientation Team Leader and works in the Center for Leadership

**Q:** What was your sponsor organization and why?

**A:** "I'm helping raising money for New Student Orientation through my Falcon Funded project to help students have an event better first year experience!"

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- A single-reed woodwind
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- An apparition
- Smack
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- The largest flatfish
- Blow up
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- Fakes opponents
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- Layer
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# New pizza restaurant opens inside bar

**Sean Ramsey**  
Reporter

A pizza place recently opened inside Doc's Big City Saloon, located in downtown Bowling Green on Main Street.

Cameo Pizza manager Eric Mud said Cameo is a family tradition that has been around since 1936.

"We don't always strive to be the fastest and cheapest pizza. We strive to be the best pizza around with the same consistency every time," Mud said.

Cameo started in Sandusky and currently has five locations.

Cameo takes pride in that their dough and sauce are made every day in Sandusky. They use the same ingredients every single time, making it with Sandusky water.

Cameo has an exclusive cheese blend they have worked on for a number of years.

Cameo stands out from other pizza restaurants in Bowling Green because it has live music each Friday, daily specials and an atmosphere for the community to enjoy.

Cameo is located downtown inside Doc's, so patrons are able to enjoy pizza with a beer; if students or community members are walking in the downtown area late at night they are able to come in and enjoy some pizza at Cameo.

"It is really cool that it is inside a bar and you can get a beer while enjoying a pizza," Bowling Green State University senior Travis Thornton said.

Students around campus have asked why the famous cheeseburgers have been replaced with pizza, according to Mud.

"We felt to take some of our burgers over to City Tap, which people are still able to enjoy over there," he said.

Cameo fits well in Bowling Green because it creates a fast-paced environment from the city's nightlife. Unlike the other pizza places in the Bowling Green area, Cameo stays open until 2:30 a.m. Thursday through Saturday. Cameo offers weekly specials every day including a medium pizza for only \$4.95 with additional toppings only \$1.



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